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means located separate from the local systems  
for forming a plurality of queues for the program guide  
data;

means for selectively changing the  
configuration of the queues; and

means for distributing the program guide  
data from the queues to the receivers using the local  
systems.

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B<sub>2</sub>  
14. (Twice Amended) A method for distributing  
program guide data from a main facility through local  
systems to a plurality of receivers, comprising:

forming a plurality of queues in a location  
separate from the local systems for the program guide data;

selectively changing the configuration of the  
queues; and

distributing the program guide data from the  
queues to the receivers using the local systems.

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31. (Amended) A system for distributing program  
guide data from a main facility through local systems to a  
plurality of receivers, comprising:

a queue generator in a location separate from  
the local systems that forms a plurality of queues for the  
program guide data, wherein: